

Brooks and Dean Family Papers

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Biographical Note:

In the 1860s, both the Dean and Brooks families were living near Richland, Indiana. These families were united after the marriage of their children, Lillie Brooks and William Dean, in April 1893. William Dean worked for the post office. Together they had several children and spent the remainder of the lives in Greene County, Indiana.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains the papers of both the Dean and Brooks families, the majority of which are photocopies. Included is a poem by Eliza Brooks, entitled "The Willow Song", the Civil War discharge papers of Alfred Brooks, a funeral invitations for Matilda Bradshaw, a letter written to friends by Sinnie, an obituary for George Ferris, a newspaper article regarding Carl Vrooman and two unidentified photographs. There are also two warranty deeds, a resolution of respect for Daniel Roush, a letter to Benjamin Brooks informing him of the death of his sister, a letter to Civil War pensioners regarding payment of their pensions, a marriage license for William Dean and Lillie Brooks, and a letter to William Dean that he was accepted as a mail carrier.

Item Listing:

Folder 1.

2 May 1839	ALS to Benjamin Brooks from unknown
5 Sept. 1864	Discharge papers for Alfred Brooks
18 Aug. 1866	Oath of identity card (blank)
2 Apr. 1891	TSL to Civil War Pensioners from the Department of the Interior
22 Apr. 1893	Marriage license for William Dean and Lillie Brooks
8 Apr. 1903	TLS to William F. Dean from General Superintendent of the Post

	Office
1914-1918	"Songs of Soldiers"
11 Nov. 1919	TLS to William Dean from Oscar Ayers
15 Jan. 1920	Resolution of respect for Daniel Roush
15 May 1926	Warranty deed from Frank C. Dean et al to Lillie M. Dean
19 Oct. 1926	Reissue of pension from Alfred Brooks to his wife Nancy Brooks
5 Sept. 1931	Warranty deed from Lillie M. Dean to Sceva Uland
19 Apr.	Funeral invitation for Matilda Bradshaw
5 Aug.	ALS to friends from Sinnie
n.d.	Newspaper clippings (obituary for George W. Ferris, article on Carl Vrooman, two photographs)
n.d.	Poem "The Willow Song"

Collection Information:

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